

## Cup disruption shows PSL is a meek little lamb

# SHEMOZZLE!

According to people in the know, there now is a real likelihood that the Philips League will be expanded to 16 teams next year. What surprises me is that there are still clubs willing to join the league!

*In view of the type of shemozzle over which the PSL has become notorious, it seems to me that such clubs have a death wish.*

South Melbourne president Sam Pappasvas said in "The Age" on April 25, most PSL clubs would be better off back in their respective State Leagues.

I have no hesitation in saying that I am downright jealous of Sydney Olympic which is having a great season and drawing big crowds since being relegated to the NSW State League at the end of last season.

The PSL is no more than a meek little lamb which can raise only the faintest bleat in its own defence.

It can be pushed around by the States and the ASF no matter what the cost, as was demonstrated yet again in the reshuffling of the Philips Cup second round at the weekend.

Unbelievable is the word that best describes what went on.

For those of you who might be thinking — ho hum, here he goes again — let me state emphatically that I am not trying to be deliberately controversial or provocative. I merely am stating facts. I am expressing indignation on behalf of all the clubs and all the club officials who feel the same way I feel.

Three Philips Cup games were postponed — Heidelberg v. South Melbourne, Canberra v. Makedonia and Adelaide City v. Green Gully Ajax.

The Heidelberg game became a league match because the league match was called off on account of rain the previous week.

The other two games were postponed. Why? Because the Victorian Soccer Federation demanded it! Apparently rain had affected its State League programme, and it wanted to catch up.

Yet for three weeks, Adelaide City had been promoting its Cup match against Ajax, using as a lever that we were trying to persuade Justin Fashanu to stay for that one match.

We got an incredible amount of publicity out of it but suddenly a telegram arrives from ASF headquarters saying quite blandly that our game and two others were postponed to a date to be fixed.

Is the ASF aware that we played our last home match on June 15 and that our next home match is not due until July 13, against Canberra (maybe)? In other words, Adelaide City is asked to go four weeks without a home match, and without income.

The clubs are doing everything in their power to help promote the game and to save themselves financially. Yet at every turn they run into obstruction.

The Marconi Cup programme, for instance, lists all second round Cup fixtures with grounds and kick-off times. Various newspapers carried the same information.

Then the ASF turns the whole programme upside down, with little or no regard to the clubs or to the fans, many of whom probably turned up to find no game.

The St. George v. Blackburn match for example, was scheduled for Barton Park but suddenly it was switched to Gabble Stadium with no explanation. Apparently

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## Clubs fighting for survival



• Branko Buljevic always has been a big game specialist, so it was fitting that he scored both goals in South Melbourne Hellas' 2-1 victory over Heidelberg United on Sunday. He now has scored eight goals in the nine games between the two clubs since the PSL started in 1977 — six for Heidelberg and two for Hellas, which he joined during the off season. The match was watched by about 15,000 people — 4550 more than the total attendance at the six Victorian Football Association matches played in Melbourne and 4400 more than the ACT v Victoria Interstate Australian Rules match in Canberra. Picture by LES SHOR-ROCK.

**RALE RASIC**

## Get off Rudi's back says Scheinflug



• On the Australian bench, from left: Charlie Jurisic (mas-seur), Les Scheinflug, Rudi Gutendorf, Joe Vlasits, Dr. Siri Kannangara, Gary Cole.

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug has retaliated strongly against criticism of the national team and its boss Rudi Gutendorf.

Scheinflug was captain of Australia's 1965 World Cup team and assistant coach of the successful 1974 side that reached the finals in West Germany.

He and Victorian Tony Bogi are now assistants to Rudi Gutendorf, who is in West Germany on holidays.

Scheinflug was angry over an article by former Socceroo goalkeeper Jack Reilly in last

week's "Soccer Action."

Reilly criticised Gutendorf, claimed the present team was at least two goals inferior to the 1974 side and predicted Australia would not qualify for the 1982 finals in Spain.

"In my opinion, the article was in bad taste," Scheinflug said. "Reilly was a coach as well. I'm sure he would not have enjoyed being attacked in such a way."

Scheinflug added: "We have a very young side which is getting better and better. It's the duty of Reilly and all the other knackers to get behind the team and the national coach instead of putting them down."

"These people make their bread and butter from the game, yet instead of trying to help they're only being destructive."

"Some of the people doing the attacking maybe had their pride hurt in the past. That includes some of the officials Rudi has stepped on in his march forward. But we all have to swallow our pride sometimes. As long as the man is doing everything in his power to succeed,

he deserves our support."

Scheinflug described Gutendorf as "a complete professional" who demands dedication, discipline and sacrifice from his players.

"He wants men who will go through blood, sweat and pain for the full 90 minutes, not players who are show ponies for 45 minutes and then bludge on their team mates."

"He wants complete sportsmen who will look after their health, who won't go sneaking off to clubs to get drunk and who will accept nothing but the best from themselves and their team mates."

"In the past, our players were cuddled and pampered."

"They had their cake and the cream as well. Under Gutendorf they have to work damn hard for the cake. As the cream he offers a place in the World Cup finals in Spain."

"There is a tendency for players in this country to become sloppy, lazy and complacent. Rudi is pushing them to limits to which they have never been."

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## Drinkwater 'no'to Kiwis

**Adelaide City's Glen Dadds and Canberra City pair Richard Wilson and Duncan Cole have been included in the 24-strong New Zealand squad to contest the World Cup qualifying games.**

Johan Verweij (Brisbane Lions) and Roy Drinkwater (Newcastle KB United) were approached by New Zealand coach John Adhead but both declared themselves unavailable.

Verweij is one of four members of the team which beat Australia in Auckland last season not in Adhead's squad. Former captain Tony Sibley and sweeper Adrian Elrick both dropped out of contention after declaring their lack of faith in Adhead's ability while veteran striker Keith Nelson's poor current form has cost him his place.

Only five uncapped players have gained selection, including three from this season's surprise packet, Gisborne City, thus illustrating the influence of newly-appointed team manager Kevin Fallon, who coaches Gisborne City.

New Zealand is likely to field an experienced and competitive, but uninspired combination for the opening of its

World Cup campaign against Australia on April 26 next year.

The squad is:

Goalkeepers: Frank van Hatten (Mururewa), Richard Wilson (Canberra City). Defenders: Bobby Almond (Trans Tours United), Glen Adam (Blockhouse Bay), Ron Armstrong (Mount Wellington), Sam Malcolmson (Otahuhu, Courier), Glen Dadds (Adelaide City), Dave

From **PAUL MOON**

Bright (Manurewa) Ross Durant (Trans Tours United), John Hill (Gisborne City), Ken Bilot (Mount Wellington), Rick Herbert (Mount Wellington). Midfielders: Steve Sumner (Trans Tours United), Duncan

Cole (Canberra City), Alan Booth (Trans Tours United), Frank McKay (Gisborne City), John Leigh (Mount Wellington), Peter Simonsen (Newmans' Nelson United).

Strikers: Brian Turner (Mount Wellington), Clive Campbell (Mount Wellington), Steve Woodin (Dunedin City), Duncan Ormond (Hanimez United), Grant Turner (Gisborne City) and Mark Armstrong (Manurewa).

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# CHILE TOUR OFF, CHINA INSTEAD?

The Chile tour cancelled and substituted by the national team of China — that's my tip.

I could be wrong, but I've a feeling that the tour by Chile is doomed because the ASF will not take the risk of stirring up trouble with the unions over the proposed visit.

And to fill the gap it would not surprise me if the Chinese team arrives instead.

China was invited to tour Australia this year by ASF vice-president Vic Tutting while the Socceros were in China last year.

The key to the situation lies in Zurich with ASF president Sir Arthur George who is attending a FIFA executive conference.

Sir Arthur will talk with the officials of Chile and China before making a final decision on the August tour.

It is my opinion that if China is available during this period, then the Chilean visit will be shelved.

Sir Arthur will supply the answer to this poser when he arrives back in Sydney tomorrow night (Thursday).

It also has been suggested in



**TOM ANDERSON**

some circles that the American national team will visit in January.

To me, this is rather remarkable as this tour is being pushed by a source not connected with the ASF.

Which makes me wonder who really is running soccer in Australia.

If the Americans come here

with their national team, it will be without their big imported stars and their players will be like a group of "unknown soldiers".

Also, to bring them here in January is asking for trouble.

Our players are not prepared at this period.

Still, it seems that in soccer some people never learn.

The argument for bringing the Americans here in January

is that such a tour would bring big sponsorship.

Well, if this is a reason for our national side to be sacrificed — and events in the past have proved this during a January tour — we should forget all about trying to qualify for Spain and the 1982 World Cup finals.

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The Phillips Cup could be one

of the most glamorous competitions in Australian soccer.

That is, if it was promoted properly and given the importance it deserves.

However, at present, it is being killed by apathy and bad administration of the series.

Such actions are a slap in the face to Phillips, an important sponsor of soccer in Australia.

Clubs, states and in fact everybody concerned should be pulled into line and the Phillips Cup should be given the status it deserves.

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On the subject of the Phillips Cup I would like to point out to the PSL administrators that

some homework should be done before scheduling games.

Take the clash at Lambert Park for instance, between APFA and Sydney City.

What should have been taken into consideration on organising this fixture was that there are no floodlights at Lambert Park.

Because of this and with extra time on the cards, the kick-off should have been scheduled for 2.30 instead of the usual 8 pm.

Such a scheduling would have allowed the extra-time to be played in good light.

As it was, the game finished in darkness and could easily have been postponed.

## Neeskens to visit Australia

Johan Neeskens will visit and perhaps play in Australia in November.

And he may bring New York Cosmos team-mates Wim Rijsbergen, Hubert Birkenmaier and South Melbourne Hellas is interested in fielding a

team against an all-star line-up made up of the Cosmos players and local stars like Roberto Vieri, Manecas, Jim Hermiston etc.

Neeskens' visit is being arranged by a friend of his, John Pryde, a Victorian coach who

### Hellas no to Conn



John Pryde last week acted as agent for former Scottish international Alfie Conn (pictured) whom he met in the U.S.

Pryde offered Conn to South Melbourne Hellas but coach John Margaritis said he did not want to change his winning team.

However, Margaritis is interested in Conn for next season.

Conn is one of the few players to have served both Celtic and Rangers.

He also played in England for Tottenham Hotspur.

More recently, he has been with the San Jose Earthquakes.

Cosmos team-mates Wim Rijsbergen and Vladislav Bogicevic with him has just returned after four weeks with the Cosmos.

Pryde, 35, came to Australia in 1970 after playing for Airdrie and Clyde in Scotland. He played locally for Juventus, Hellas and George Cross and has coached Frankston and Dandenong.

He met Neeskens for the first time five years ago while in Holland. He renewed the friendship during the Cosmos' Australian tour last year and he stayed at Neeskens' home while in New York recently.

Neeskens definitely will come to Melbourne on holidays in November, and he will try to bring Birkenmaier, Rijsbergen and perhaps Bogicevic with him, Pryde said this week.

Pryde said he would organise a few coaching clinics around Neeskens.

An exhibition match would be most successful if all four Cosmos players visit, but even if Neeskens comes alone, Pryde will organise a game so the public can watch him in action. The fans will remember that Neeskens scored two goals in the Cosmos' 3-2 victory over Victoria at Olympic Park last year.

As usual, the Cosmos will make a world tour at the end of the year. Neeskens will make his trip to Australia at the end of that tour, Pryde said.

Pryde revealed that he and Neeskens had formed a company together which will run coaching camps in the U.S. He said he would return to the U.S. next year to develop the company and perhaps become more deeply involved with the Cosmos.

He was delighted during his recent trip to be able to supervise two 20-minute coaching sessions for the Cosmos stars. He went through a series of set



From left: Wim Rijsbergen, John Pryde, Ruud Krol (Vancouver Whitecaps) and Johan Neeskens.

plays with Chinaglia, Beckenbauer, Carlos Alberto, Neeskens, et al.

Pryde put an end to rumors that Beckenbauer would leave to go to Hamburg.

In fact, Beckenbauer has just extended his Cosmos contract for 18 months and \$1.5 million, Pryde said.

But the size of the Cosmos squad apparently is causing problems.

"They have 26 senior players which means most of them aren't able to play," he said.

"Nelsi Morais, who starred during the Australian tour, hasn't been in the team since."

"Oscar, the Brazilian international centre half, can't get into the team because his place is held by American youngster Jeff Durgan, and under NASL rules, each team must include at least three local players."

"Sinho doesn't get a game regularly, even though he starred on the wing against Victoria."

"Now Cosmos have bought Francois van der Elst from Anderlecht and the Paraguayan youth World Cup star, Julio Cesar Romero, which makes competition for places even keener." — LAURIE SCHWAB



John Pryde with Cosmos' Dutch star Johan Neeskens at the Giants Stadium.

## READERS' FORUM

### TV: it's up to you the reader

SIR — Being a typical soccer fan, I got a little fed up with three years of promises in regard to the showing of P.S.L. on TV. Therefore I wrote to one Senator Sue Ryan, as shadow minister for the media to see if things would improve under a Labor Government.

As you will see by the copy of her reply I have enclosed, the ball is well and truly in the court of all the real football supporters. I believe that promises by the governing bodies of soccer, in regard to media coverage are about as real as a \$4 note.

The shambles at the Phillips Cup match Canberra City v Preston, should prove that anyone and everyone controls the game in Australia, so I think it is up to the real controllers of the game — the people who pay \$3 per week to watch it — to move in to get TV coverage.

This I feel could be obtained by an all out effort on the part of the main Soccer papers to stir the supporters to write to the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, and stir some action.

I also feel that if the soccer papers called for sponsors of TV time, games would appear on our screens, and to hell with the promises of Sir Arthur George and the rest who make up the A.S.F. and other so-called ruling bodies.

In fairness, I should point out that C.T.V. 7 (Canb) does televise City's home games, but does not show them until about 11 pm the following Monday and then has a repeat at 10 am the next Sunday. I believe that Newcastle have a similar service. — V. HEATH, DUFFY, A.C.T.

Senator Ryan's letter, dated 30 June, is:

Dear Mr Heath,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning media coverage of soccer.

Not playing an avid football fan, I'm afraid I cannot share your feelings of deprivation at the lack of soccer on television or in the press. However, I can appreciate your interest in seeing Australian soccer given adequate coverage.

You have accurately pinpointed one very good reason for this lack of choice and variety: the monopolisation of media outlets by three proprietors.

As private enterprises, the television channels and the newspapers are free to broadcast or print what they consider to be popular items. Further, there is no consultative mechanism available to force (or at least encourage) commercial TV to be more responsive to the public's broadcasting needs.

I wish I were within my power, as you suggest, to "put Australian soccer into our lounge rooms". What I would suggest, if you have not already done so, is that you write to the major channels supplying sports coverage to Canberra urging them to consider your request. If you can organise a letter writing campaign with your fellow soccer supporters, so much the better. You could also refer your complaint to the Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal, 133 Walker Street, North Sydney.

Thank you for taking the trouble to write to me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Ryan

Shadow Minister for the Media

### Olympic to beat Eagles

Sir — I read with interest your article titled "Mastermind Abonyi makes Eagles fly" in the July 2 issue of "Soccer Action".

I am afraid that I cannot agree with your summary of the prospects of Sydney Olympic or Melita Eagles winning this year's N.S.W. State League championship.

The two teams have met three times this season — a pre-season friendly, an Amstel Cup semi-final and one championship fixture. Olympic has won all three games scoring, nine goals to Melita's three.

Melita has a good team and is definitely the only danger to Olympic winning the title. But if anyone is to make educated guesses as to the prospects of the two teams, surely Olympic should be favoured to win —

JOHN CONSTANTINE  
President,  
Sydney Olympic S.F.C.



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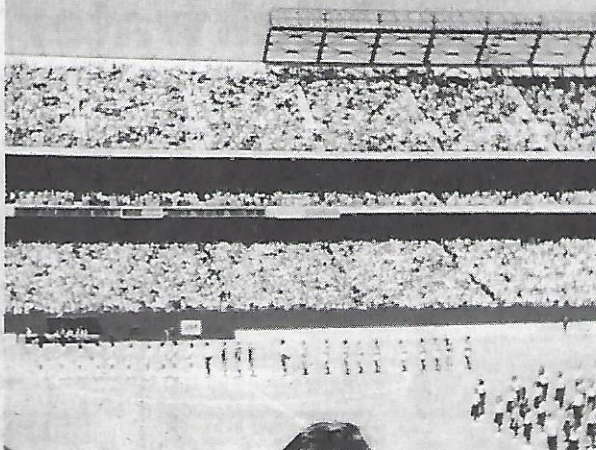
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The packed grandstand of the Giants Stadium before a Cosmos v. Vancouver Whitecaps game. The pictorial scoreboard printed out the message: "New York Cosmos welcomes John Pryde from Australia."

## Our kids too big, too strong, too rough

Australia will not be allowed to compete in the Lion Cup under 15 tournament in Singapore this year.

Organisers have rejected Australia, claiming the young Socceros were "too rough" last year when they lost the final to Iraq.

are too big and too strong for their Asian counterparts. China has been invited to play in place of



# All I want is a fair chance



By COL BENNETT

This year with Brisbane Lions, which is my fourth with the club, I am playing as well as I ever have during my career.

I have had to look at my game very hard since Rudi Gutendorf arrived in Australia as I tried to find an answer to my omission from the national team.

I would have thought the team would be picked on players' performances over the season and not one or two matches. This is why he has had so many players. I believe you should have to fight very hard to make the national team. I had to wait four years for my chance, and when it came, I worked twice as hard to stay there for the next four years.

My chances of getting

back in again, in my opinion, depend on playing consistently well and being with one of the top four teams. I believe both of these situations exist at the moment. It is a great honor to play for the country in which you were born and my two greatest moments were captaining the Socceroos against Greece and scoring a goal in the World Cup elimination match against Hong Kong.

I don't think Rudi Gutendorf has given me a fair chance, as on each of three occasions he has called on me, he sat me on the bench.

One player whom I particularly respect and believe should still be in the national team is Peter Wilson.

Of my 59 games for Australia, I would say 55 of these were with Wilson behind me. I learned a great deal about his leadership qualities on and off the field and it's these attributes, along with my

own, that I am trying to maintain at Lions.

My game is based on consistency and the urge to play even better in every game.

After each match I think about my performance and try to remember my mistakes, thereby setting the target of working hard to eliminate them the next week.

If you took a poll of the top players around the world I think you'd find that 95 per cent of them would have a very high rating in regard to consistency.

To me this is what makes a great player, above an average player.

Over the four years of PSL soccer and even before that during two years with APLA and five years with Sutherland, I have strived to maintain this level of consistency.

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The game against Czechoslovakia will be screened at 7 pm tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday and the one against Germany on July 15, 17 and 18.



# PSL STANDINGS

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*HEIDELBERG UTD	6	0	1	24	10	3	3	2	10	5	34:15	21
*STH MELBOURNE	4	2	1	10	6	5	0	3	12	8	22:14	20
*MARCONI	4	3	0	20	5	3	1	4	9	14	29:19	18
Adelaide City	5	2	1	11	4	3	0	5	13	13	24:17	18
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Canberra City	3	2	4	12	12	4	1	2	13	3	25:16	17
*Footscray JUST	4	1	3	16	12	1	3	3	8	13	24:25	14
*Newcastle KB	3	1	3	6	9	2	2	4	8	12	14:21	13
West Adelaide	5	2	1	10	6	0	0	8	7	24	17:30	12
Blacktown City	4	1	3	18	13	1	1	6	7	26	25:39	12
Brisbane City	3	2	3	7	7	0	3	5	5	15	12:22	11
*APIA-L'hardy	4	2	2	10	11	0	0	7	3	12	13:23	10
St George BSC	2	0	6	10	22	2	1	5	11	19	21:41	9

\*Match in hand

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

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(APIA)V. BANNON (4) YZENDOORN (2) HENDERSON (1) DAVIDSON (3)  
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Readings by Laurie Schwab.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 - McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 8, P. Bannon 7, Tansey 8 - J. Campbell 8 (inj sub Taylor 73rd) Selemidis 7, Rooney 7 - Cole 7, Paton 7, Bozika 6 (inj sub Williams 81st).

HELLAS: Laumets 6 - V. Bannon 9, Xanthopoulos 8, Lutton 7, Davidson 10 - Rogers 8, Christopoulos 7, G. Campbell 7 - Cummings 6 (Kakantonis 68th) Evans 7, Buljevic 9.

Leading ratings:

8.2 Hermiston (BL)

8.1 Bennett (BL), Kondarios (Foots), Tansey, Cole

(H'berg), V. Bannon (SM), Watson (SC).

8.0 Milovanovic (Can), Barnes (SC).

7.9 Perry (BC), Campbell, Rooney (H'berg), Roaney (Nowc).

7.8 Hogg (BL), Boland (Foots), Maher (Marc), Xanthopoulos (SM).

7.7 Pointer (Black), Ontong (BL), McMillan (H'berg), Clark, O'Connor, Boden (SC), Crook (WA), Lutton (SM), Yzendoorn (H'berg).

7.6 Davidson (SM), Jones (AC), Ratcliffe, Potter (BC), Millman (BL), Mullen, Stevenson (SC).

7.5 Wilson, O'Connor (APIA), R. Wilson (Can), Lujic (Foots), Banovic, P. Bannon, Selemidis (H'berg), Laumets, G. Campbell (SM).

## Valley Victoria's best

The Latrobe Valley representative team recently completed a most successful weekend, travelling to Shepparton to contest the Victorian Country Leagues Championships for the first time, and returning home as Victorian champion.

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It was the only team not to drop any points. Full credit must go to the players for doing all that was asked of them by their captain John Whiting, who himself was outstanding.

The only referee to receive a trophy was Don Myatt, clearly indicating the high standard set by the Latrobe Valley Referees' Branch.

The squad was: John Whiting (Pegasus), Fort Bianconi (Churchill), Alan Bright (Sale City), Mark Collins (Traralgon City), Paul Collins (Traralgon City), Michael Ford (Nagel College, Bairnsdale), Andrew Halkett (Traralgon City), Kenneth Halkett (Traralgon City), David Horsford (Sale City), Nicholas Katiforis (Olympians), Colin Lang (Monash), David O'Dea (Warragul), Barry Rhodes (Pegasus), Alvin Rostant (Sale City), Bernie Sostak (Monash), Peter Panyiotous (Olympians), Ian Lindsay (Coach), David Anderson (first aid), Ron Brennan (manager).

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7. Glampolo (Can.)
6. Buljevic (SM), Millman (BL), Vasic (Foots), Paton (H'berg)
5. Valer (Can), O'Connor (APIA), Wilkinson (Black), Barnes (AC)
4. Hunter (Black), Stevenson, Trenter (SC), Byrne (Can), Kelo (BC), G. Campbell (SM)
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# Title at stake in night game



Arthur McMillan

The fate of the two major contenders for the 1980 PSL championship, Heidelberg United and Sydney City could be decided by their clash at Olympic Park on Saturday night (7.30 pm).

Heidelberg player-coach Jimmy Rooney said earlier this year that his side would win the championship, becoming the first Melbourne team to do so, but Rooney's confident prediction comes up against its stiffest threat when the classy Slickers grace Olympic Park with the possession football that is their hallmark.

In Ken Boden, the Slickers have one of the best ball players in the PSL and Murray Barnes must be brimful of confidence after his recent brilliant display for Australia against Northern Ireland.

Joe Watson and Hilton Silva, the flanking midfielders, confront two steady and sometimes brilliant full backs in Heidelberg's Jim Tansey and Arthur McMillan.

With Watson and Silva pushing forward in support of their forwards and Tansey and McMillan charging upfield whenever Heidelberg gains possession

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

son the play should swing from end to end with a rapidity that should severely test the stamina and organisation of both sets of defenders.

On paper it looks like Jamie Paton and Gary Cole pose the greatest threat to the Slickers back four but the late runs into the penalty area from Jim Campbell and Theo Selemidis could pose bigger problems for the Slickers.

Campbell has a ferocious shot and Selemidis can crack a ball also, so the Slicker's keeper — either stand-in Tony Pezzano or regular Todd Clarke — should be in for an acrobatic day if a clean sheet is to be maintained.

In midfield Rooney and Slickers stalwart John Stevenson should turn on a great show for the huge crowd and their contest should encompass all the finer points of midfield playmaking — fine reading of the play, brilliant vision and excellent ball disposal.

Heidelberg sweeper John Yzendoorn will have to be at his best, constantly on the alert to rush out wide and cover his fellow defenders.

Rooney's joint player-coach, Paddy Bannon, will

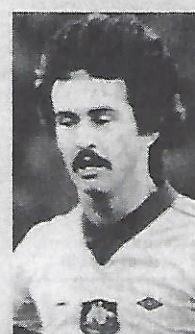
most likely look after Mark Trenter and, as Trenter will find out, Bannon's experience and guile will see him come out on top in most aerial duels.

Bannon is one of the inspirations of Heidelberg and he must be like a part of the clubroom furniture now that he has served the club so faithfully for six years.

Trenter may not care for Bannon's close attention and the former Newcastle striker may be in for a dismal day against the silver-haired stalwart. Heidelberg should prove too well organised at the back for the Slickers' raids to prove effective but Slickers player-coach Eddie Thomson may not be able to boast of such fine organisation when Paton comes off a defender, flicks on to Cole, and starts the now famous charge to goal.

Gary Cole is undoubtedly one of the most colourful characters in Australian soccer and his electrifying bursts are one of the main treats for the Australian soccer public.

Heidelberg can win this crucial encounter and go on to claim the championship but the Slickers, labelled by "Soccer Action" scribe Tom Anderson as the Liverpool of Australian soccer, will take some beating before they hand over their mantle as the best side in the land.



Murray Barnes

## Campbell can spark Hellas win

If South Melbourne Hellas is to maintain its drive towards the top is must convincingly defeat West Adelaide at Middle Park this weekend.

West can do an enormous favour for the status of South Australian soccer by beating Hellas and allowing Adelaide City the opportunity of firmly entrenching itself in the top four.

West's coach Gerry Chaldi took off John Kosmina in the game against Marconi two weeks ago but the former Soccerop striker must be of full value for 90 minutes if the South Australian are to extend Hellas to its limit.

Marconi won that match 2-1 but it required a Gary Byrne penalty to do so and for 20 minutes before that the 80th minute penalty West Adelaide matched the classy Sydney outfit stride for stride and had chances to take the lead.

Hellas cannot allow West's such latitude.

This game is crucial for the Melbourne-based side and coach John Margaritis will not need to emphasise the importance of Marconi's and Adelaide City's challenges for top four places.

Led by the strong defence of Vince Bannon, Alan Davidson and central defenders Andy Zanthopoulos and Bertie Luton, Hellas should shut out West completely and rely on the dynamic George Campbell to create openings up front that should see Alan Evans and Duncan Cummings strike effectively.

With Branko Buljevic creating havoc wide on the left, West's defence, led by Zoran Maricic and Vic Bozanic, should get enough opportunity to earn its pay while Australian keeper Martyn Crook must

be in top form to curb the Hellas scoring threat.

Hellas has too much to lose by failing to perform at its best and it should show its Greek neighbours from Adelaide why this Melbourne team which long promised so much and gave so little has at last started to realise its potential and satisfy the demands of its fervent followers.

Adelaide City returns home after a month of away games and must defeat Canberra to maintain the momentum of its drive up the table.

City coach Kale Rasic will look to front runners John Nyzkohus and Colin Barnes to provide the breakthrough that the home team will strive for.

If the threat of Sebastian Glampolo and Tony Brennan, who seems to have finally found his touch, can be stifled, then City will have gone a long way towards winning.

If Agenor Muniz and John Perin can match their endeavour and hard running of Canberra midfielder Isaac Farrell, the home side can take both points and add credibility to its efforts to establish itself as definite top four candidate.

Other winners of the weekend's games appear to be Newcastle, Marconi, St. George and Brisbane Lions.

Marconi should add to the mounting woes of APIA supreme Willie Wallace and regain some breathing space for coach Les Scheinflug in the process.

The weekend's game with likely winners and previous results:

**IN MELBOURNE**  
HEIDELBERG v. Sydney City at Olympic Park, Saturday, 7.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 — SC 3-1, 1-1; 1978 — SC 2-1, 1-1; 1979 — Heid 3-1, 2-2; 1980 — 1-1. Advantage SC 2 wins, 4 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 11-10.  
HELLAS v. West Adelaide at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — WA 2-1, 1-1; 1978 — WA 3-1, 2-0; 1979 — WA 4-3, Hellas 1-0; 1980 — WA 1-1, 2-0. Advantage WA 5 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 13-7.

**IN SYDNEY**  
MARCONI v. APIA Leichhardt at Marconi Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 — Marci 2-0, 0-0; 1980 — 2-2.

**ST. GEORGE v. Brisbane** City at Barton Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — St. G. 3-2, 1-1; 1978 — St. G. 4-1, 2-0; 1980 — BC 4-0, 1-0; 1980 — St. G. 1-0. Advantage St. George 4 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 11-9.  
**IN ADELAIDE**  
ADELAIDE CITY v.

Canberra at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 — AC 2-0, 1-1; 1978 — AC 3-1, 2-2; 1979 — AC 2-0, 2-1; 1980 — Canberra 1-0. Advantage AC 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 12-6.

**IN BRISBANE**  
BRISBANE LIONS v. Footscray J.U.S.T. at Lions Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — BL 2-0, J.U.S.T. 4-2; 1978 — J.U.S.T. 4-0, 0-0; 1979 — J.U.S.T. 3-1, BL 1-0; 1980 — J.U.S.T. 3-1. Advantage J.U.S.T. 4 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 14-7.

**IN NEWCASTLE**  
NEWCASTLE v. Blacktown at International Sports Centre, Saturday, 2.30 pm. Previous result: 1980 — 1-1.

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## Cup double-header?

Two of the recently postponed Philips Cup matches may be played as a double-header at Olympic Park on Wednesday night, July 23. They are Adelaide City v. Green Gully Ajax and Canberra City v. Makedonia.

The Philips League will make a definite decision today (Wednesday).

It also will rule when the Heidelberg v. Hellas Cup match is to be played.

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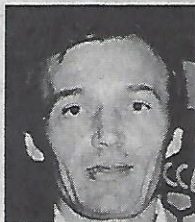


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# PHILIPS CUP SECOND ROUND



**Bruce Waddell**

## Lions after extra time

**BRISBANE LIONS 4  
MT. GRAVATT 2**

Scores, 1st: Bennett 19th, Wilson 65th, McNaughton 92nd and 100th; Mt. Gravatt: E. Thompson 67th, Reid 84th. Ground: Perry Park. Crowd: abt. 800. Referee: P. Rampley 9.

Cautions: Hermiston (BL), Ferguson (MT.G.).  
**LIONS** — Scanlan 8, Ontong 7, Hermiston 8, Bennett 8, Wilson 8, Lindsay 7, Hogg 7, McNaughton 8, Millman 6, Daunt 5 (replaced by McGregor 45th, who was replaced by Verweij 105th).  
**MT. GRAVATT** — Davis 5, Clark 7 (Hudson, 63rd), E. Thompson 8, Costa 8, Corcoran 7, Ferguson 8, P. Thompson 7, Yuell 8, Blend 6 (Reid 71st), Boken 6, Head 5.

Brisbane Lions were pushed to the limit in their second round Philips Cup clash with Queensland State League leader Mt. Gravatt, going into extra time before winning 4-2 at Perry Park.

Mt. Gravatt put plenty of effort into their first half performance, yet found themselves down a goal to the most unlikely of goalscorers.

Steven Hogg whipped over a corner from the right and Col Bennett headed goalwards. After some misunderstanding between fullback Steve Clark and keeper Mark Davis, the ball found the back of the net.

Lions started to find a couple of gaps in the rugged Mt. Gravatt backline early in the first half and wrote forward Mark McNaughton had a shot cleared off the line by desperate Mt. Gravatt centre half, Dave Costa.

Mt. Gravatt sacrificed fullback Clark to bring on an attacker, Brian Hudson, but the move did not have a chance to produce a result, when Lions went 2-0 in the 65th minute through a bad goalkeeping error.

Hogg took a free kick just outside the area after being brought down by Costa and he slipped the ball back to fullback Graham Wilson.

The youngsters cracked it well towards the far corner and Davis, who would have collected easily, dived over the ball to provide Lions with an absolute gift.

But only two minutes later, Mt. Gravatt pulled a goal back when referee Peter Rampley awarded a penalty for pushing, following a corner, and Mt. Gravatt skipper Eric Thompson made no mistake.

Mt. Gravatt's young striker, Ian Head, had an outstanding game and ended had produced a great diving save of a scorching first timer.

Wilson almost gave Lions a heart attack when he passed back in the area but skimmed a shot on top of the bar as Mt. Gravatt really started to boil.

The undefeated State League leaders switched the ball around impressively and there were definite signs of panic in the Lions' backline, which normally has little trouble in the PSL.

Scanlan made another great save of a Phil Thompson shot and then came the goal which pushed the match into extra time.

Striker John Reid, who Lions sold to Mt. Gravatt for \$1500 during the week, capped another fine flowing move by the underdogs when he rattled a solid shot into the right hand corner past the diving Scanlan.

With that reprieve earned, Mt. Gravatt were quickly deflated within two minutes after the teams switched around for extra time.

Jim Hermiston picked up a ball in the middle after Mt. Gravatt cleared and with the outside trap being rapidly set, the Lions' sweeper chipped through a perfect pass along the right.

McNaughton was on side and reached clear, shaking off a defender before racing into the box and driving home the goal which clinched the match.

It was by far McNaughton's most impressive performance since joining Lions at the start of the season.

His work rate could not be faulted and he was duly rewarded with his second goal and the Lions' fourth in the third minute of the second extra time period.

McNaughton went for a 50-50 ball with Costa as Mt. Gravatt were caught pushing up. He won it and charged away to set the foundation for the goal.

**Knut Werner**

## Three out, so what?

**NEWCASTLE KB 1  
MARCONI 3**

Goals, 1st: Raskopoulos 39th & 50th, Brogan 21st; Newcastle: International Sports Centre. Crowd: abt. 800. Referee: P. Rampley 9.

**MARCONI**, Maher 6 — Degney 6, Henderson 8, Muir 6, Brogan 7 — Raskopoulos 8, Byrne 8, Cant 8 — Sharpe 7, Jankovics 7, Mariani 5.  
**NEWCASTLE**: Dand 7 — Reaney 8, Drinkwater 7, Summerscales 5, Curran 7 — McClelland 7, Sentsalski 5, Treddinick 5 — Heys 6, Burrows 6 (Mason 70th), Jones 7.

Marconi overran Newcastle despite the absence of Eddie Krncevic, Ivo Prskalo and Roberto Vieri in a performance that pointed it back towards the top.

The victory should mark the end of a temporary slump caused by the reaction of its international players to the recent heavy programme of matches.

Krncevic missed the Cup game because of a gastric disorder and Prskalo because of a pulled hamstring from the effects of a burst blood vessel in the calf.

The necessary reshuffle indicated just how much depth there is in the Marconi squad. Tony Leachard went to the sweeper's position. Peter Brogan came in as left back, former Canberra player Jim Cant replaced Vieri in mid-field and Bertie Mariani came in for Krncevic in attack.

Newcastle took a 1-0 lead in the fourth minute but it was a goal that far from reflected the play.

From a throw-in, Newcastle defender Paul Reaney floated a cross towards the goal and with the assistance of the breeze, and striker Paul Burrows, the ball found the Marconi net.

Marconi equalised 13 minutes later, largely through the skill of national striker Mark Jankovics, who had shown some deft touches in the first half.

Jankovics was on hand to nod back a ball to right fullback Peter Brogan whose left-foot drive from 20 metres found the net. Marconi continued to press forward and its midfield dominance presented numerous chances to its forward line.

In the 39th minute Marconi finally took advantage of these chances when teenage midfielder Peter Raskopoulos burst into the penalty area from a Jankovics pass to convert from only seven metres.

Marconi went to the half-time break with a 2-1 advantage but within five minutes of the resumption had extended that lead.

Raskopoulos again pushed into the penalty area to score from another Jankovics pass. While Marconi did not score another goal, Newcastle had few answers to the visitors' wave of attacks.

In the 39th minute of the second half national striker Jankovics had an opportunity from 10 metres which was brilliantly saved by Newcastle goalkeeper, Phil Dando.

Twice in the final three minutes, Newcastle looked capable of retrieving the deficit.

In the 43rd minute captain Roy Drinkwater headed over the bar from a Reaney cross and in the following minute the KB skipper was presented with a similar opportunity from a Peter Treddinick cross which also sailed over the bar.

The performance by Leachard in this one certainly made the look a much better team than their PSL position indicates.

However coach Wallace will have to get them playing for 90 minutes and not just 45.

Billy Pirie should be back on duty next week and this will help their striking department.

However in young Bobby Drews, they have a striker who shows a great deal of potential and a youngster with a future — providing he works hard on his ball skills in training.

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**Tom Anderson**

## APIA on the rise

**APIA 1  
SYDNEY CITY 2**

Scores, 1st: Barnes 2; APIA, Harding. Ground: Lambert Park. APIA: Woodhouse 9, Skelton 7, Wilson 8, Dempsey 7, Pulghard 7, McLaughlin 7, Harding 7, Butler 7, Dwyer 7 (sub. Morasallo 80 min), McKie 7, O'Connor 7.

**SYDNEY CITY**: Pizzano 8, Mullen 7, O'Connor 8, Spence 7, Bruce 7, Souness 8, Watson 8, Boden 8, Barnes 8, Smith 7 (sub. Stevenson 80th 7), Silve 7.

Referee: Jack Johnston (Tas. 7).

The winds of change blew through Lambert Park in the space of 120 minutes in this all-action Cup tie.

APIA-Leichhardt started like a whirlwind and ended like a slight breeze.

The Slickers were becalmed for the first 45 minutes but gradually blew into a tempest and swept all before them.

This was an all-action game, Cup football at its best. There was no quarter asked and certainly none given as both teams fought hard for every ball and showed a great determination to succeed.

The first 45 minutes was all APIA and up until the interval it looked as if the underdogs would pull off the surprise of the afternoon.

It came as no surprise when former Socceroo Dave Harding opened the scoring for Leichhardt in the 40th minute from close in, following good work by John McKie.

Leichhardt fought like tigers and they were good value for money in the first half.

And, at this period it looked as if City coach Eddie Thompson had done the wrong thing by going to Melbourne to watch Heidelberg and South Brisbane in action.

For to be honest, his team was going like a ship without a rudder.

Then came the big transformation after the interval and the Slickers grabbed control.

Their positive play had Leichhardt pinned back in their own half, fighting a desperate defensive battle.

This brought the best out of Socceroo goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse who was back to his glorious best.

On three occasions Woodhouse brought off breathtaking saves when a goal seemed certain.

However even the Woodhouse was not enough to keep the eager City out and Murray Barnes grabbed the equaliser in the 70th minute.

Barnes also had a big game. This fellow is now producing his best form ever.

With the scoreline 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes, extra time was required and it looked doubtful whether the game would finish, with darkness closing fast.

For there are no proper floodlights at Lambert Park with the training lights far from being good enough for an important Cup game.

Five minutes into extra time, the amazing Murray Barnes struck again and when he sidefooted a Ken Boden pass into the net in the 95th minute, the Slickers were home and dry into the quarter-finals.

This goal was made by Ken Boden who lost his shadow Jim Dempsey and cut through the Leichhardt defence like a knife through butter before setting up the chance for Barnes.

Dempsey did quite a good job on Boden but paid dearly for his lapse in concentration when he allowed Boden to escape his clutches in the 95th minute.

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**Meno Toutsidis**

## Three by Fidoe

**BEOGRAD 0  
DALMATINAC 3**

Scores: Fidoe 77, 86 and 88 minutes. Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 1000.

**BEOGRAD**: Maricic 8, Campbell 8, Sim 6, Harwood 7, Urakalo 7, Lees 7, Evans 6 (Arzineh 6), Wickatane 6, Kallnovic 7, Santreac 6, Zafren 7.

**DALMATINAC**: T. Vitschge 7, Hardy 7, Evans 6 (Popovich), O'Keefe 7, R. Vitschge 7, Snell 8, Fleming 7, Wakefield 7, Koroknae 7, Fidoe 9, Smarelli 7.

West Australian champion Spearwood Dalmatinac crushed SA's Beograd 3-0 in a late goal-rush at Hindmarsh Stadium last Wednesday night to qualify for the Philips Cup quarter-finals.

Dalmatinac striker Dave Fidoe notched all three goals.

The West Australians were far too accomplished for Beograd, Stage League champion last year, but now in ninth place and facing relegation.

Good goalkeeping from Beograd's Vias Maricic and some poor finishing kept Beograd in the match until the last 15 minutes.

Fidoe opened the scoring in the 75th minute when he slid the ball past the advancing Maricic.

He added two more in the 86th and 88th minutes as Beograd crumbled under pressure.

Dalmatinac, 3-1 winner over West Adelaide in the first round, now will play the winner of the Adelaide City-Green Gully Ajax match.

Dalmatinac will not be a pushover for either side.

It plays a physical, hard-running game which is ideal for this knock-out series.

Laurie Schwab

Magnificent Davidson

HEIDELBERG UTD 1  
STH. MELBOURNE 2

Scores, 1st: Buljevic 51st & 80th; H'berg: Paton 2nd. Ground: Olympic Park. Crowd: 15,000 (approx.). Referee: G. Neall (SA) 7. Cautions: Christopoulos (SM).

Branko Buljevic reproduced the class that made him one of the finest players in the national team as he scored both goals in South Melbourne Hellas's 2-1 victory over Heidelberg United in front of 15,000 people at Olympic Park.

The crowd, the biggest so far this season, watched Buljevic equalise in the 51st minute and score the winning goal 10 minutes from the end in a thrilling local derby.

He took both his chances with poise and surgical precision.

It was Hellas's first victory



**Gary Cole (right) rounds goalkeeper Peter Laumets before hitting the post — but the move was offside.**

over Heidelberg since the Philips league started in 1977.

The win in this postponed game makes Hellas a serious contender for the league championship but Heidelberg can re-assert its challenge by beating Sydney City at Olympic Park on Saturday night.

Sydney City, which had led the league only because it had played one more match than Heidelberg, now has a clear lead.

The brilliance of Buljevic notwithstanding, Hellas's best player was Socceroo defender Alan Davidson who drove his team forward tigerishly when he was not busy beating Heidelberg goal machine Gary Cole.

Cole, on 18 goals, would have set a record for most goals in one season had he scored, but although he played well in the first half, he was unable to break through.

Heidelberg seemed to become a little complacent after taking the lead in the second minute.

This, coupled with the aggression of Davidson and right back Vince Bannan and the individual brilliance of Buljevic, led eventually to Heidelberg's downfall.

The match started with a colorful procession of brass bands, cheer squads and marching girls before the Heidelberg team burst through a giant banner which read "United is the greatest".

Heidelberg cleaned up on souvenirs — picture mirrors, posters, balloons and streamers — but its black and yellow colors were matched by the white and blue of Hellas in the terraces.

Paton's opening goal was the result of a well-rehearsed free kick. Three players ran over the ball before Jimmy Rooney slipped it low to Jim Campbell who ran wide of the wall and sent in a short square pass which bounced off the far post for Paton to head home from close range.

Hellas was pinned into defence for the first 10 minutes and was busy enough trying to destroy Heidelberg's moves without ever matching the quality of Heidelberg's play.

But it was a different story after half-time. Buljevic, who had stamped his class on the match during the 10 minutes before half-time, struck six minutes after the interval, making a goal out of nothing.

Billy Rogers tapped the ball back from the far post after a cross and Buljevic calmly side-footed it past goalkeeper Yankia Banovic and a ruck of players standing helplessly in the goal area.

Injuries forced Heidelberg to make two changes — Ken Taylor and Jim Williams coming on for Jim Campbell and Andrew Borzaks.

Hellas made one change, replacing Duncan Cummings with Speedy Steve Kakantolis.

Buljevic continued creating chances with some inspired passes but the match was fairly even until he blasted home the winning goal 10 minutes from the end.

With only four minutes left, Buljevic created another chance with a long ball to George Campbell but Camp-

bell was too slow and wasted his chance.

The ecstatic Hellas supporters raised an estimated \$4000 for the players at the club rooms after the match.

Heidelberg player-coach Pat Bannan said his team had not played well.

"Our midfielders didn't support the forwards quickly. We started aiming everything at Gary Cole, but most of those moves broke down because he was closely marked," Bannan said.

"We knew before the game that Hellas would play high balls into the area, but we still fell for it. Both their goals came after high crosses had been knocked down from the far post."

"However, it's only a temporary setback. We'll get up again on Saturday night against Sydney City."

Hellas coach John Margaritis, well pleased with the victory, said he changed his tactics at half-time.

He said Hellas had concentrated on trying to play long balls for counter-attacks but when this didn't work, he switched the emphasis on playing through the midfield.

It probably was predictable that Buljevic would have a good game. Before switching to Hellas from Heidelberg during the off season he had scored for Heidelberg in four of the seven matches between the clubs since the start of the PSL and had been consistently among the best players.

Davidson's performance strengthened his claim to a permanent place in the national team.

Rudi Gutendorf a few weeks ago described his ideal player as one who has physical and mental courage, a big personality, good nerves and the guts to attack head-on, even from a weak position. Davidson meets all those requirements. He is ready for greatness.

Apart from marking Cole effectively, he twice saved off the goal line — once from a deflected shot by Jim Campbell and once from a Theo Selemlids header.

He always played the ball out of defence intelligently, rather than belting it out of trouble and surged forward with powerful runs that were the beginning of so many Hellas attacks.

Hellas coach John Margaritis looks worried during the first half. He brightened up considerably later.

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## Diego to Spain

By JIM COOK

Admiral Sportswear which kites out the England soccer team as well as some of the leading club sides has called in the receiver. As the firm which is Leicester based employs 250 people and will carry on meantime, hoping someone will make a take-over bid. Only months ago Admiral signed a one million pound five year contract with the F.A. whose secretary is quoted as saying the decision was quite a surprise.

Supermac Malcolm McDonald who guested with South Melbourne Hellas two years ago has gone into Rugby League. Not quite as commercial manager of Fulham, relegated to the third division, he had the club accepted into the Rugby League, the first new club for 50 years, and the move is designed to soften the drop and bolster the soccer club's finances to get back quickly into the second division.

Jose Santamaria, one of the legendary figures in the Real Madrid team of 25 years ago, will be in charge of the Spanish challenge for the 1982 World Cup.

Paul Mariner who has been four years with Ipswich Town and still has four years to run of his present six year contract wants a move back north near his hometown. Bolt. Mariner 26 who moved from Plymouth for a mere 30,000 pounds will fetch a million if Bobby Robson allows a move. And big spenders Liverpool, Everton and the two Manchester clubs may all be interested.

David Langan the Derby County and Eire international full back has transferred to Birmingham for 350,000 pounds. Langan, 22, was signed by Brian Clough as a schoolboy international.

Mancheste United's mid-field star Lou Mariani now 30 is restless and says he's available on a free transfer now his contract has run out. United disagrees and says he has rejected a new contract. The club would insist on a fee if he moves.

Barcelona is still confident it will get Argentinian wonder boy Diego Maradona and Trevor Francis from Nottingham Forest.

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# No chance of such lunacy in Rugby or 'Rules

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someone found out the Saints had been playing too many matches at home, and it was fairer to give Blacktown a home fixture. But what about the advertising St. George had done for the match? Similarly, Canberra City advertised and promoted its scheduled Cup game against Preston Makedonia. That money was wasted completely. Let's go back a few weeks and recall the schemozzle over the Newcastle v. South Melbourne match in Newcastle. With the minimum amount of notice, Newcastle was told that the game was off as South Melbourne now had a third player required for national team duty. That player was Steve Blair, who was to play in a curtain-raiser between youth teams. However, Blair was no in South Melbourne's senior team, so his absence would have made no difference. In an effort to salvage the league match, I understand an offer was made to include three Newcastle players in the national team training camp to even things out, as it were. I stand to be corrected on this rumor and I'd be glad to hear confirmation or otherwise.

Anyway, the game was postponed and as a result Newcastle missed out on the healthy home game it had been counting on. The postponement was a severe financial blow to the club. What power does the PSL have over its own affairs? What power do the poor clubs have — the clubs who are scraping and scrounging to make ends meet from week to week? Newcastle had to go for many weeks without a match at home. How can clubs pay their bills in such a situation? If things are allowed to get out of hand to such an extent this year, I hate to think what will happen next year, during the world youth championships and the World Cup qualifying programme. Is the ASF aware of how much it costs to run a team for only one week without a home game? Players have to be paid and so do coaches, physiotherapists and gear stewards. We struggle in the normal cycle of one home game every two weeks. When that is interrupted by a period of five or six weeks without gate income, things get desperate. The PSL clubs are fighting for their lives, make no mistake.

Many rely on individuals putting their hands in their pockets to pay players' wages. Some have had to take loans to bridge difficult times, relying on income from the next home match to repay that loan. When that home game is postponed (to a "date to be fixed", as they say), that loan cannot be repaid as agreed. The Phillips League was the greatest innovation since soccer began in this country 100 years ago but if it continues like this, my prediction is that it won't remain sound much longer. However, I am a great believer in top men and the power they have and I think the league's new chairman, Frank Lowy, can do something to rectify the situation. If he doesn't, I and most other club people will be extremely disappointed. Everything in Australian soccer is presently being directed at promoting the national team but wouldn't it be pertinent to ask where the Soccerco players come from? If State Federations are permitted to force cancellation of PSL games, isn't it also pertinent to ask which clubs supply the bulk of State team players? The answer to both questions is that representative players come in the main from PSL clubs, yet those clubs are given scant consideration. What do we look like in the eyes of other codes when such drastic changes are made regularly to our match programme? Nothing short of idiots! Can you imagine such lunacy happening in the other codes Australian Rules or Rugby League? No chance. They plan their programme a year in advance and there's no way that those fixtures are allowed to be changed. It would be sacrilege.

Similarly, can you imagine Australian Rules or Rugby games being called off because of the weather? Such a suggestion in those codes would be met by hysterical laughter. In Spain games cannot be called off under any circumstances. In West Germany, Yugoslavia, England and elsewhere in Europe, they scrape aside some of the deep snow or try to soak up some of the torrential rainwater but the games go ahead. Only when ice covers the pitch are games called off in England and Scotland. The West Germany v. Poland match in Frankfurt during the 1974 World Cup finals was played on a heavily waterlogged pitch. An absorbent roller was used to remove some of the water before the match. Here, many matches that are called off because of rain could easily be played. I wonder when the postponed Phillips Cup matches will finally be played. Perhaps as curtain-raisers to the World Cup matches next year, I wouldn't be surprised. While clubs are struggling financially and doing their best to attract the few soccer lovers — there aren't many left — they should not be dumped into such a mess. The PSL is being unfairly treated. If the State Federations or the national team or the ASF were getting a similarly rough deal, I would speak out just as strongly.

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The recent Justin Fashanu "roast" in Adelaide was an example of how the different sporting codes can get together in friendly co-operation. Among those roasting Fashanu were Australian Rules personalities John Cuckworth, Daryl Hicks and Neville Roberts. They, as well as radio personalities Ken Cunningham and Bob Francis were absolutely marvellous. They had a go at Justin and Justin gave as good as he got. The night was one of the most memorable I have attended in the past decade and it did a lot to create friendship which after all, is what sport is all about. The administration of the two sports should take the lead. There is a lot they can learn from each other.



West Germany's Sepp Maier guards his goal in torrential rain during the 1974 World Cup. Here, many games are called off needlessly in bad weather.

I would like to thank International Electrical and Furniture and Yalumba Wines, the two sponsors of the "roast". Their support helped make possible a night which will long be remembered by the sporting fraternity in Adelaide.



LAURIE SCHWAB

The arrival of Frank Arok from Yugoslavia must be of immense embarrassment to St George's likable coach Raul Blanco.

Apparently Arok, who coached the Saints during part of their golden age, has been flown here to help get the club out of relegation danger.

He's looked upon as a soccer version of Red Adair, come to blow out the fire.

Blanco remains.

Is he to take orders from Arok?

After Arok, what then?

Is he to stand aside and watch while Arok takes training?

Arok is of course a top man in his field. But even the greatest of coaches can do little on a hurried visit with players he never has seen before.

Sure, Blanco failed to get success with the original lot of players he bought. But since then it has been reinforced by Peter Stone from APIA, Ernie Campbell from Sydney City and John Russell from Marconi.

Instead of undermining Blanco's authority by flying in a supposed miracle-worker, it seems to me the St George administration would have done better to back up Blanco as he strives for better things with his newly rebuilt team.

Or, if the club really is unhappy with Blanco, isn't it more honest to give him the golden handshake?

When Arok goes home, what then?

## Three-quarters of team is set

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"Some can't accept it. Some resent him for being a real German — and we know how a real German can be. However, they respect him for his discipline, his strictness and his thorough knowledge of the game."

Unlike Reilly, Scheinflug believes Australia's prospects of reaching Spain are better than ever — particularly since two teams instead of one will qualify from Asia-Oceania.

"The preparation of the players is on a par with most national teams in the world," he said.

"Team spirit is excellent and as the players spend more time together and play more games, the performance will improve as well. The tour of Europe will be valuable in this regard."

"Rudi probably will continue to try out one or two, or three or maybe 20 players because he's always on the lookout for men willing and able to give 100 per cent at all times — including trial games or even training games between A and B sides. However, he has at least three-quarters of the team that will contest the World Cup games."

"Every national coach is always wrong."

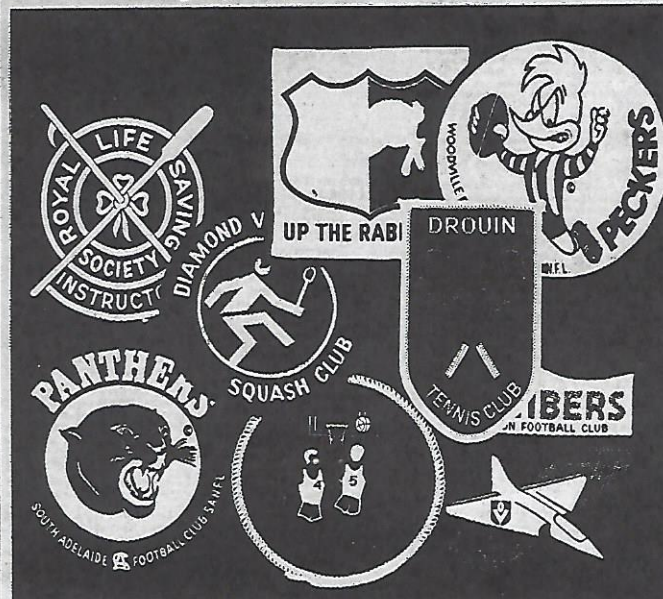
"There always is criticism of the selection, but the final test is whether he gets success and I believe Rudi's selections and his methods will bring us success. I feel very strongly that he is on the right track and that he deserves our support."

Scheinflug said Gutendorf wants players with speed, aggression, simplicity and the will to attack.

"Australians are naturally aggressive," he said. "Rudi doesn't want ill in defence. He wants men who will go forward." — LAURIE SCHWAB

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## Ajax set to win Maltese derby

Olympic Park No. 2 should come alive with the support of a large crowd drawn to the local Maltese derby between George Cross and Green Gully Ajax.

The worm has certainly turned, with the once proud George Cross now languishing near the bottom of the table and Gully challenging for a top four spot.

But memories are hard for the fervent Maltese supporters and many remember the glorious past of the Cross while Gully struggled to get out of the Metro Leagues.

But the reality of the present points to a win for Gully and further disappointment for Archie Campbell's lads.

Cross newcomer Len Pollock may add more bite up front but the current form of Gully defenders John Patten and Jimmy Dunne should contain Cross's forward thrusts.

If Bill Morrey can stop wasting the great service he gets from Bill Vojtek and Willie Vassallo, Gully can run out clear winner in a fiercely-fought contest.

Makedonia faces fiercely competitive Croydon in what promises to be an aggressive, hard-hitting encounter at Connor Reserve.

With the top of the table so close, Makedonia cannot afford to slip up. Indeed, to

win the championship Makedonia must overcome hurdles such as Croydon.

Makedonia undoubtedly is an exciting attacking outfit but the forward surges of the red and black-shirted attackers will be met head on by Steve McCombe and Alan Pongho.

McCombe's expected clash with George McMillan should keep the large crowd on its toes but the clash that appears to be the highlight of the game should occur when the dynamic Robert Cullen comes up against the tough, uncompromising play of Croydon's Charlie Murphy.

The sparks will fly when hard-running Cullen gets into a one-on-one situation against Murphy.

If the consistent Croydon left back can contain the Makedonia star the visitors will be set for a point but Ljube Petrovski and Claude Lucchesi should provide the service for Cullen that should see the Makedonia winger get on top of his opponent and set up decisive openings for his fellow forward runners.

Makedonia should win the battle and

resume league leadership on goal difference as the Juventus-Croatia clash has been postponed to 20 July.

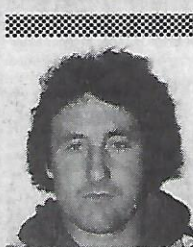
Western Suburbs face Sunshine in the battle of the west and Suburbs have the chance to recover lost prestige by taking both points.

The Shiners should prove tough opposition for Jimmy Pyrgios's side but provided Steve Carr and Kit Greechen can start to click together the home team can snatch both points.

Hakoah will not have it all its own way against Slavia at Middle Park on Saturday and the aerial confrontation between Hakoah striker Graham French and Slavia's aggressive 'keeper Elvio Pugliese should provide some goalmouth drama for the handful of spectators.

Slavia can grab a draw and keep alive its slim hopes of staying in the State League next year.

Altona and Frankston should share the points at Kim Reserve as Stuart Canbelle and Peter Lewis should have little trouble containing a Frankston attack bereft of an effective spearhead.



Our guest tipster this week is successful Makedonia coach Brian Edgley (pictured). Brian's selections with likely winners in capitals:

**Hakoah v. Slavia (draw) at Middle Park, Saturday, 2.45 pm.**

**George Cross v. G.G.-Ajax (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.**

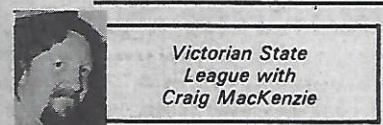
**ALTONA v. Frankston, Kim Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**MAKEDONIA v. Croydon at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.**

**WESTERN SUBURBS v. Sunshine at Schintler Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.**



George Cross's stalwart defender Norm Maitland covers the home post at Chaplin Reserve.



Two crowd disturbances in two games is the record of Juventus fans after they vented their wrath at Croydon Park holding up proceedings for seven minutes last weekend.

Knowing that the onus for crowd control is on the home team it will be interesting to see whether Juve's fans react so angrily at Gillon Oval.

Juve coach Manny Poulakakis was bitterly upset about the refereeing of Tony Beazleigh.

"We will end up playing in front of empty terraces," said Poulakakis, "with such bad refereeing."

"Inconsistency and bad interpretation of the rules is killing the game."

"The refereeing was the cause of the trouble at the Croydon game because it made the atmosphere electric."

"Too many teams have a win-at-all-cost attitude and the refereeing cannot continually allow late tackling," Poulakakis concluded.

Croydon coach Norm Hobson was elated with his side's performance and he emphasised the importance of team skill over and above individual skill.

Sunshine coach Ian Petherick resigned before the George Cross game last weekend due to personal reasons.

Petherick emphasised his decision had nothing to do with anyone in the club. He prefers to continue on taking care of the Victorian under-14 side preparing for the national championships in Canberra.

Petherick's successor, Jim McIntyre, has a hard task ahead in getting the best out of his players but Petherick is

### Still Dunne

Votes for the General Tourist Best Player Award, a return trip for two to New Zealand: CROATIA v WESTERN SUBURBS

3 - Adams (C)  
2 - Mitandis (WS)  
1 - Short (C)  
CROYDON v JUVENTUS

3 - Brogan (Croy)  
2 - Doornbal (Croy)  
1 - Loughane (Croy)  
SLAVIA v MAKEDONIA

3 - R. Cullen (M)  
2 - J. Cullen (Slav)  
1 - McGorian (Slav)  
SUNSHINE v GEORGE CROSS

3 - Mussel (S)  
2 - Paparas (GC)  
1 - Maitland (GC)  
GREEN GULLY v ALTONA

3 - Cannell (A)  
2 - Dunne (GG)  
1 - Lewis (A)  
Progressive totals:

17 - Dunne (GG),  
15 - Mussel (S),  
14 - Cullen (M),  
Paparas (GC), Cannell (A),  
13 - Glykokalamos (WS),  
11 - Curcio (J), Kent (H),  
Leading scorers:

11 - McGinnell (J)  
9 - McMillan (M)  
6 - Ward (M), French (H),  
Pocock (S), Adams (F),  
Gilder (C)

## More brawls, Petherick quits, Mimis back?

Peter Blazby started to use long balls down the centre as Mitten and Gilder were playing well off each other and winning the aerial duels.

But Suburbs had a great chance in the 55th minute when Jim Kypridis crossed from the right and the ball fell to George Theodorakis who should have put Suburbs ahead but failed.

Five minutes later Croatia opened the scoring when Ante Blavzer's clearance went to Ken Murphy who raced past Kypridis and prepared to cross.

Mitten had dragged two defenders with him to the near post and Murphy crossed to the unmarked Gilder on the far post who controlled the ball well before beating Jim Daperis and blasting the ball into the roof of the Suburbs' goal.

In the 64th minute Joe Tront was sent on his way by Keith Adams before unleashing a tremendous shot that Mitten did well to tip onto the post but Mitten, following in, notched Croatia's second.

In the 73rd minute Suburbs hit back when Kit Greechen's high, curled free kick found Carr who met the ball well and headed over Blazby for a fine goal off the far post.

When John Daperis had to be carried off injured Suburbs were reduced to 10 men as they had made two substitutions previously.

The last 15 minutes of play resembled a shooting gallery at the Royal Show, with Mitten the target but the Suburbs keeper had a fine game and the scoreline did not change.

CROYDON 3 (McCombe, Howarth, McKinley) JUVENTUS 1 (Incantaluolo)

CROYDON: Keogh - McKinley, Pongho, McCombe, Murphy - Doornbal, Smith, Brogan, Howarth - Loughane, Wyllie.

JUVENTUS: Reilly - Curcio, Munro, Della Rocca, Targuino - Nelson - Crino (Heavy half time), Sabidussi, Incantaluolo - Giller, McGuinness (inj. sub Ristovski 70th).

Croydon drove home the importance of team skill when it convincingly defeated Juventus in a fiery affair at Croydon Park.

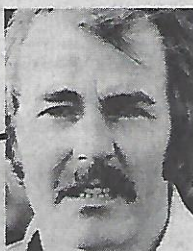
In his after-match comments Croydon coach Norm Hobson pointed out that individual skill had its place but only as part of team skill.

"After all," said Hobson, "it's a team game and always will be. My boys did everything asked of them. We put it together as a unit."

And put it together they did, as the Croydon lads opened at a cracking pace, hitting Juventus hard early and scoring two goals within the first six minutes.

Croydon's tactics of playing long, first-time balls out of defence and concentrating on knocking the ball about in Juve's defensive in the second minute.

Kees Doornbal floated the ball in to the far post where Dave Brogan nodded down to Steve McCombe who was given time to turn before smacking the ball home from eight yards.



Jim McIntyre - replaces Sunshine coach Ian Petherick who has resigned.

Four minutes later Brogan's brilliant first-time ball caught Juve square at the back and Johnny Howarth who had come from deep, ran onto the ball before slotting it expertly past Jack Reilly in the Juve goal.

Two minutes later Juventus struck back and Fabio Incantaluolo, playing due to Tony Heery's late arrival at the match, found himself unmarked in the middle of the Croydon area and although Sean Keogh narrowed the angle the Victorian youth star tucked his chance away well.

The game became a hard hitting encounter from then on but Croydon's aggressive tackling and defensive organisation saw most Juve attacks breaking down on the edge of Croydon's area.

The second half again saw the home side defend well until the 73rd minute when Jim Wyllie broke through and referee Tony Beazleigh awarded a penalty after the Croydon forward was fouled inside Juve's area.

This was the fuse that ignited the anger of the Juve fans and they invaded the pitch, holding up play for seven minutes.

Wyllie took the penalty and scored but Beazleigh asked for the kick to be retaken as Juve's fans hurled stones at Wyllie.

The second attempt missed and Juve took heart from this and attacked the Croydon goal which was guarded by a well organised defence.

The game died as a contest when Peter Loughane broke into Duncan Smith's pass and rifled in a low drive that Reilly could not hold and Harry McKinlay was rewarded for his magnificent supporting run from deep with an easy tap-in.

Croydon shunned my assessment of its lack of individual skill by proving the value of team play in a magnificent display of effort and organisation that gave it a well-deserved win over a Juventus side bitter about Beazleigh's refereeing.

SLAVIA v MAKEDONIA 1 (McMillan)

SLAVIA: Pugliese - Haupt, Lawson, Heaton, Pye - Brindle, Cooke (sub J. Lucchesi 80th), J. Cullen - McGorian, Griffiths (sub Jurina 80th), Wale.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner - Petrovski, Flavell, Higham, Beech - Faulkner, Ollerston, C. Lucchesi (sub

Rainey 80th) - R. Cullen, McMillan, Ward.

Slavia stretched glamour side Makedonia to the limits but had finishing foiled the bottom-placed team from pulling off what would have been the upset of the season.

But for the tremendous running and heart of Robert Cullen Makedonia could well have slipped up. However George McMillan bobbed up to score the decisive goal in the 47th minute.

Slavia defender Steve Lawson claimed after the match that McMillan had yelled "Leave it" well within earshot of the referee but Slavia coach Tony Vrzina, after supporting Lawson's claim, pointed out that his defender should still have cleared the ball from inside the area.

Makedonia coach Brian Edgley was satisfied with the debut of Peter Ollerston who played in midfield in an adventurous role.

Ljube Petrovski went to right back and Mike Rainey on the bench but Rainey replaced Claude Lucchesi, much to the ire of the Makedonia supporters, and took over at right back with Petrovski moving into midfield.

Gary Ward continued his run of bad finishing and missed a sitter early on while the main culprit for Slavia was Mick McGorian who spoiled his impressive display by his

failure to convert his good play into goals.

In the 51st minute McGorian blasted a 20 metre drive onto the crossbar.

SUNSHINE 0 GEORGE CROSS 1 (Mizzi)

SUNSHINE: Clarke - Scarlett, Mussel, Ellis, Donaldson - Singleton, R. Nelson, Exposito (sub McNally half time) - Laing (sub Mudrinic 71th), Pocock, McRobert.

GEORGE CROSS: Ames - Moor, Wilkison, Belsack, Maitland - Zelgelaar, Castelli, Mizzi - Morgan (sub Van 76th), Pollock, Paparas.

George Cross ran out worthy winner in a game that saw the visitors to Chaplin Reserve creating more scoring opportunities, but the agility of Sunshine keeper Peter Clarke, especially in the first half, prevented Cross from going in at the break with a healthier lead.

The decisive goal came in the 25th minute when a goalmouth scramble developed after a Cross corner.

The ball finally fell to Cross midfielder Ray Mizzi, about 12 yards out and he unleashed a fierce drive that gave Clarke no chance.

Sunshine players complained to referee Jim Dixon that Clarke was pushed when the corner came over but their pleas were ignored by the referee and the goal was allowed to stand.

Cross won in midfield where Mizzi marked Wilf Laing, allowing Tony Castelli and Tony Zelgelaar to generate forward momentum.

At the back both defences did well with few clear-cut chances falling to either team.

GREEN GULLY 0 ALTONA 1 (Little)

GULLY: Denny - Smart, Dunne, Patten, Crilly (sub Segi half time) - Vojtek, Bennett, Vassallo - Perkins, Bennie, Morrey.

ALTONA: van der Poel - Lawie, Cannell, Gramshagen, Wilson - Waters (sub Kelly 82nd), Little, Whyte - Crow, Farmer, Innes.

Altona showed tremendous character and 100% effort in knocking off top-four team Green Gully at Gully Reserve last weekend.

Altona coach Joe Wilson celebrated his birthday by leading his side to a win that Wilson saw as a turning point in Altona's fortunes.

"I was proud of the way the lads played," said Wilson, "and I just wish that we could get more credit in the press instead of being labelled simply a hard, physical side."

"We've been playing some great football recently without getting results but I reckon the tide has turned in our favor with this win."

The all-important goal came in the 25th minute after Gully failed to effectively clear an Altona corner which eventually ran to John Little whose first-time shot past a crowded goalmouth sailed onto the back of the Gully goal with Lou Denny having no chance to save.

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# YOUTH REPORT

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## COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



## Nicolaides set for big time

South Melbourne Hellas has an exciting midfielder whose stay at the club places the veteran tag around his youthful shoulders.

Socrates Nicolaides started with Hellas in 1971 when he was 10 years old and played in the Hellas Under-11's.

This was the springboard for a highly successful junior career that saw Nicolaides represent Victoria at Under-14, 16 and 18 levels while his flourishing talents carried him through the junior ranks and into the Hellas PSL squad when he was only 15.

"Soc" as he is affectionately known, remembers his first team call up vividly.

"I was told by phone on a Friday that I was on the bench for Sunday's game."

"I will never forget the thrill of being with these stars in the dressing room and being introduced to Alan Evans and shaking hands with the first team players."

"To tell you the truth I was scared to death and I didn't even want to go out onto the field."

"I really thought that this year was going to be my big chance of breaking into the first team but it is hard with so many great players in the side. But I am only 17 and there is a lot in front of me. I love the club and I will get there in the end."

Nicolaides is a member of the Australian youth squad and he can recall the thrill of being selected along with the disappointment caused by a major injury.

"Playing for your country is the highlight of a player's career but I was terribly disappointed after being unable to play with the youth team against Australia B prior to the Australia-Czechoslovakia game last January."

National coach Rudi Gutendorf was sitting in the stands during the first half of the youth game and he called Nicolaides up to see him.

"Soc" had a serious back injury at the time and he recalls the excitement of being called up by Gutendorf.

"I think he (Rudi Gutendorf) thought that I was coming on to play for the youth team in the second half and he congratulated me on making the team to go to Noumea."

"I was thrilled at the compliment but there was no way I could go and Rudi Gutendorf was upset but he still congratulated me on being picked."

"I had to work hard to get over the injury which had something to do with the muscle tissue in my back."

Now a fit and fiercely enthusiastic Nicolaides looks forward to 1981 and the Coca Cola World Youth Championship.

"I am really keen to do well in fact I have given up school to concentrate on furthering my soccer career."

"I know that there are players in the squad with good ability but I think that I am as



Hellas youngster Socrates Nicolaides (right) pictured savouring the thrill of PSL competition as Russo of Adelaide City closes him down.

able as anyone but I must mention something about my toughest opponent Jim Pattis."

"He's fast, agile and has good vision and he can turn sharply."

Nonetheless Nicolaides did a good marking job on Pattis in the youth curtain raiser to the Australia-Northern Ireland game in Melbourne recently.

So what does the future hold for this promising youngster?

"Well my immediate aim is to get into the Hellas first team but in the long term I want to play for Australia at senior level."

"I think that there is a place for me in the youth team as a defensive midfielder laying off the back four and building up play from deep."

"I think that the squad is fairly settled so I can get down to the task of establishing myself in the first eleven."

"I am so keen to make the side that nothing will stop me from giving my all to achieve selection." — CRAIG MACKENZIE

## 2SM aids youth

There is little doubt that soccer is the fastest growing sport in Australia.

In a country dominated by two other football codes, Rugby League and Australian Rules, it would appear that Soccer is fast catching on and thousands of youngsters around the country are now taking part in what is the most universal football game in the world.

In keeping with the support given to Rugby League in the Commonwealth Cup, Sydney radio station 2SM has injected a boost to schoolboy soccer by sponsoring the 2SM under 15 cup.

The competition, open to all metropolitan schools in the Sydney area offers more than

\$3,000 in prizes and an opportunity for the sport to grow and develop even further.

Schoolboy soccer is run in age groups up to 18 years, then it's Amateur League, Premier League and then finally the Federation team.

Thousands play the game each Saturday around the country.

Coaching clinics have proved to be popular, and from all indications soccer will soon be the biggest participant football game in the country.

The 2SM under 15 Cup is now under way with the finals to take place in September. The station believes it has to do more than give out the scores in sport.

2SM's under 15 Cup is investment in the interest and development of youth and their sport in Australia.

## Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
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5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

thony Guardiani, 11, seven goals, Warren Brown, 11, six goals (Man-John Kilbane, 12, four goals (Ronan), Gordon Scott, 7, Peter Christie, 7, Simon Marnie, 7 (Nunawading C.), Morris Del Monte, 15, four goals (Batman Utd), Robert Phillips, 10, four goals (Mooroobark), Dean Street, 10, Andrew Silver, 10, four goals, Heath Pickard, 10 (Springfield), Peter Pappapetrou, 15 (Bowden Pitch), Ian Summerfield,

9, five goals (Hastings), Nick Karakatsis, 13 (Moreland), David Rodgrieve, 11 (Springvale), Ylimas Ibrahim, 41 (Broadmeadows), Anchester Primary School, Craig Stevenson, 10, four goals (Mooroobark), Anthony Dalese, four goals (Salesian College), N. Linke, 11 (Mulgrave), Les Stillidis, 12 (Bundoora), Simon Cuthbert, 9 (Kingsford), Marcus Mills, 9, six goals (Baxter), Peter Stelner, 17 (Templestowe High), Guy Bushy, 15, Chris Anker, 14 (Baxter), Brett Barklay, 8 (Figtree), Marco Mazzanti, 12 (Lyndale), Steve Swagano, four goals (Dandenong), Shane Davis, 11, Kenny Galea, 11, Colin Cooper, 11 (Altona C), William Bromhead, 8, Robert Zakarazi, 10, five goals (Sandringham), Frank Isell, 12 (Springvale), Adrian Zulu, 9, five goals (Our Lady's, Sunshine), Tony Cullen, 12, six goals, Ivan Isic, 12 (Essendon Croatia), David Hallwell, 8, five goals, Darren Bedford, 8 (Mooroobark), Renard Bahagari, 15, four goals, Neville Waterman, 15, Gavan Paine, 15 (Morewell Pegasus), Robert Smith, 13, five goals (Frankston Pines), Alan Jamieson, 10, four goals, Paul Jamieson, 10, four goals (Bimbarrum Heights Primary School), Ian Marshall, 13 (Croydon), Mark Fisher, 12, four goals, Simon Bull, 6, Andrew Steinborn, 6, five goals, Colin Barnetson, 6, Greg Lindford, 6, Mark Sabljak, 9, four goals (Portree Gully), E. Gelagotis, 11, D. Catlin, 10, T. Koppen, 9, P. Koppen, 11, four goals, G. Farrugia, 11, D. Veeman, 11, P. Kane, 11, four goals (Moe), Colin Harkness, 11, five goals, Stephen Davies, 11 (Werribee High), Jason Renne, 9 (Eltham), Sean Flynn, 7, five goals, John Monk, 8, David Struss, 6, six goals (Knox), Nick Anastasiou, 15, eight goals, Tash Stamatelidis, 15 (Wilmshurst High), Michael Andreadis, 15, four goals, A. Toulidis, 15 (Brunswick City).

## Schoolboys look strong

The Victorian under 18 schoolboy squad was selected after two trials on 19 and 26 June at Royal Park.

The trials were well attended and the standard was high with 60 boys attending both sessions.

The Australian Championships will be held at Wollongong, NSW, from 25 to 29 August and there is a strong possibility that the tournament will be televised.

Selection of the Victorian team was an arduous and testing task due to the quality and number of boys available, however a final squad of 15 boys was selected along with four reserves.

The full squad is: John Petropoulos (Ashwood H.S.), Alex Amici (Strathmore

H.S.), Bill Popovski (Lalor H.S.), Angelo Petrakis (Huntingdale H.S.), Jim Belevski (Lalor H.S.), Jim Bruno (Keele H.S.), Sean Coulter (Wellington H.S.), Fabio Incantalupo (Northcote T.S.), George Lazarou (Preston East T.S.), Sam Zervides (Prahran H.S.), David Coccorocchio (Brunswick H.S.), Robert Erdog (Dandenong T.S.), George Ligidakis (Richmond H.S.), Jan Pucovski (Hallam H.S.), Sven Helbig (Hallam H.S.), Reserves: Rahman Mamishi (Altona North H.S.), Slobod Stojceviski (Footscray H.S.), Ray Hands (Laverton H.S.), Con Oppasini (Preston East T.S.).

## Utd. tops table

Moe United, winner of last year's Champion of Champions competition in the Latrobe Valley junior leagues is carrying all before it in the under-11 competition this year.

As under-10's the United lads won last year's section two before defeating section one winner Fortuna by 5-0 in the champions final.

So far the same lads are undefeated this year and are five points ahead of their nearest rivals so they are well on the way toward repeating their 1979 success.

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# West is still second best

**ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Melta 50th) WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd: 4680. Escort Cup, first leg.**

**CITY:** Marshall 9 - Jones 8, Russell 7, B. Nykhus 7 - Munk 6, Melta 6, Blair 7 - J. Nykhus 7, Barnes 8, Mitchell 8.  
**WEST:** Crook 9 - Maricle 7, Topas 7, Forde 8, McKie 7 - Carruthers 8, Newman 7, Bonzanic 8 - McGregor 8 (Assists), Cannovers 7, Morris 7.

Adelaide City's dominance over West Adelaide continued last Sunday with a 1-0 decision in the first leg of the domestic Escort Cup at Olympic Sports Field.

Sergio Melta's 50th minute right-foot drive separated the sides. The return leg will be played at Hindmarsh Stadium at the end of the season.

City opened up impressively and had West's defence in all sorts of trouble. It wasn't until the 18th minute that City goalkeeper Peter Marshall touched the ball.

But from that point West streamed forward and was desperately unlucky not to score.

First Vic Buzanic saw a good shot deflected by Marshall and he followed that up with a super 30-metre drive which cannoned off the crossbar.

Earlier City had all the near misses, the most glaring in the first minute when Colin Barnes drove a firm shot just wide of the far post.

City grabbed the only goal of the match five minutes after the restart when the ball was touched to Melta from a free kick and the young midfielder lashed a great shot past Crook who until then was unbreakeable.

Indeed both Crook and Marshall played brilliantly and prevented at least four goals between them.

Marshall's best save came in the 58th minute when Graham Norris glided a brilliant angled header from an Eric Carruthers free.

Marshall tipped the ball over the bar with a back-breaking twist.

West was forced to play without John Kosmina (ankle) while City was without John Perim (chest complaint). — MENO TOUTSIDIS

## Brighton now top

*Tasmanian report*  
by Reg Tolpitt and David Martin

Two games were postponed in the 10th round of the Radio Rentals State League this week.

Hobart Juventus v Rapid West Pt., and Georgetown v Croatia Glenorchy were both postponed due to rain sodden pitches.

Brighton became the new leaders of the State League after its 2-1 victory over Launceston Juventus.

White Eagles are on the top of the league for the first time since the State League started three seasons ago, and Ulverstone wins its first game of the season by defeating Devonport 2-1.

**White Eagles 1, Burnie Utd 3.**

Two goals in the two minutes gave White Eagles an almost impossible task against Burnie Utd at the Athletic Centre.

Kendrick scored a fine goal for the Northerners to open the scoring when his 25m shot left Michniski stranded on his line and just 45 seconds later, Ray Parke scored an easy goal from four feet out in which both Mick Brazil, the new signing from Richmond (Vic.) and Michniski were at fault.

After the initial flurry of goals both teams settled down and there were few chances to score, although both Eastley (Burnie) and Cook (Eagles) missed golden chances, and they went in at half time with the score 2-0.

Referee Bas Masters had his hands full in an aggressive second half with both Glover (Burnie) and Sherman (Eagles) being sent off and Buchanan, Considine and Krambovans all being booked.

Kendrick and Charles both went close to scoring for Burnie and Eastley, who had a good game for the Northerners, was stopped from scoring only when he was brought down by Lescynski with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Frank Letic, on loan from Croatia, had his shot blocked on the line by Buchanan, and finally Linnell pulled one back for the Eagles in the 41st minute only to see Burnie go further ahead three minutes later when Brazil's mistimed backpass to the keeper gave Charles the easiest of goals.

**Brighton ICL 2 Launceston Juventus 1**

Andy Heep will not forget this game for a long time. He scored two goals within a minute, hit the bar when he had an open goal and was taken off the field after colliding with Guest of Juventus.

Brighton ICL should have been 4-0 at half time, but missed chances by Parker, Anderson and Heep and an excellent display of goalkeeping by Udovic, particularly one save from a Darby Conlon header, restricted Brighton ICL to the two Heep goals —

**Olympia 3 Phoenix Rovers 0**

Olympia made hard work of retaining second position in their match against Phoenix.

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# JUNIOR STANDINGS

NSW District standing at June 29.									
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Therwil	12	7	2	5	28	19			
Werrily	12	7	2	5	25	23			
Depa	13	4	5	4	13	14			
Tarramunga	13	8	6	7	30	22			
Depa	13	7	2	4	30	18			
Depa	13	1	2	10	17	40			
U11/1st									
Belconnen	13	11	0	2	51	3	24		
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Olympic	13	4	3	8	32	11			
Belconnen	13	3	2	8	31	8			
Fennell	14	4	0	9	13	45			
Figtree	12	2	3	8	13	29			
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Belconnen	12	11	0	1	44	5	22		
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Woonona	13	7	3	3	28	17			
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St Hill 6 2 2 111 11 11  
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This week's picture has been submitted by Jim Katsaros of 177 Collins Street, Thornbury, Vic. 3071. It shows a clash between Duncan Cummings (front) of South Melbourne Hellas and Col Bennett of Brisbane Lions.



Heidelberg's Jamil Paton (right) gets in a shot at goal, under pressure from Bertie Lutten of Hellenas. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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# Canon CLUB CLOSE-UP PORT MELBOURNE



**BACK ROW, left to right:** Manos Millos (coach), Nikitas Tyrkios (from North Carlton Olympic 1977), Paul Taktianos (started with Port), Arthur Karamouzis (started with Port), Nick Lazaridis (started with Port), Appropriates Labetios (from Yarraville 1980), Anestas Triantafyllidis (started with Port), Peter Tsilapos (from Hawthorn 1980), John Kostopoulos (now with Hellas).

**FRONT ROW:** Jim Kokorla (now with Colles, Industrial League), Con Gambrilis (from Ringwood United 1980), George Pagania (started with Port), Alex Lekkas (now with Colles, Industrial League), Steve Lampropoulos (from North Carlton Olympic 1977), Steve Vaillakia (from Hawthorn 1980). Picture by LESS SHORROCK

Port Melbourne was formed in 1969 and the first president of the club was Philip Soldatos. The club relied then, as now, upon the local Greek community for support. In 1971 Port Melbourne won the District League championship and the following year made a successful application to join the Provisional League. The clubs honours are: Division Four champion (as East Melbourne) 1974, Third Division Runner-up 1977, Cumberland Cup semi-finalist 1975. Port Melbourne has provided Greek soccer with players such as Jim Alexiou of Aris Salonika and Peter Banasas, now with Kavala. Port Melbourne looks to the future with confidence and it has no fears about being relegated from Division Two this year.



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Buenos Aires, Argentina.**



**ALTONA UNITED/VOLVOJINDA** – MONBUCK 6:2 (3:1). VOJVodina je postigla visoku pobjedu, iako je igrala ležerno; što se gosti iskorištili da dva puta smanje rezultat. Strelic: Dragisa Pantic 2, Adam Miller 2 i Janko Gedeuzelov. 2. Bolji od ostalih bio su: Zlatko Lacak, Jovan Cankovic i Zarko Stefanovic. Iduće nedjelje Vojvodina igra protiv Yarravilla na svom igralistu. Rezerve: Vasko Stojcevic iz jedanaestera i autogol. Rezerve: Central Altuna – University 0:1.

**BOSNA – LABANJA EAGLES** 0:0. Teska utakmica, iako je Bosna imala više od igre, ali nije uspjela svojom nadmoćnošću da krunishe bar jedinim golom. Na kritičnijim trenutak bio je u 55. minuti, kada je Rade Colic spasao gol Bosne, iako je protivnici igrale sutraše za dva metara. Najbolji igrači Bosne: Ljubomir Brajda, Adam Susić i Zvez Plasiq. Idue nedjelje Jug Dobri u Dingleyville. Vasko Stojcevic iz jedanaestera i autogol. Bosna.

**PARKMORE/PLAVI – SPRINGVALE ANBOUNDS** 2:3 (1:1). Domaćin je bio najbliži pobedi, koji je zasustio, ali nije imao grece. Strelici za Plavi Duvaj: Mihali Djarmati iz jedanaestera i Greg Kawnweyner. Rezerve: PLAVI DUVAJ – Cranbourne 3:0 (2:0). Strelic: Tibor Tot 1 i Istvan Makal mladmiji.

**BRATSTVO/ISTIVOSTVA A** – North Richmond 7:1 (2:0). Bratstvo je bilo bolji od istivostva. Upravo Stevena Behovic. Laka i zasluženja pobjeda Springvale Uniteda, koja je mogla biti dvostruca da teren nije bio blatnjav i klizav. Najbolji igrači: Dragoslav Jelencik, Milenko Culibrik i Enes Aleopvic.

**PARKMORE/HAIDUKU – SPRINGVALE UNITED "B"** 5:0 (3:0). Bilo je svega svoje nepora, tako da je Springvale Utd. sretan što je i ova pobjeda.

**TARAX 1:2 (0:0)**. Sa ovom pobjedom Tarax u sebi ima potpuno razliku. Tarax je uspio u četvrtfinalu Black Douglas Kupa, koji je osvojila dva puta uzastopce. "Plavi" su zasluženo pobedili, jer su savladali svojim sportskim poznavanjem i znanjem nezgodnog protivnika, koji je potpuno zabranjen na gostoprimstvu i viteskog drzanje. Strelici sa Tarax: Tim Bikilici i Ibro Hadzibabic. Najbolji igrači: Frank Micic, Sandor Kaci, Andrew Kazi i Ibro Hadzibabic.







# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD S.A. 5067

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington  
(08) 332 5614 - 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

## BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim.  
black, red white trim  
black red white



This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.

## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saffich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: **STOCK 84 BRANDY**



This week's match: v **ST. GEORGE** at St. George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

## BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,  
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City ACT 2601.

PRESIDENT: Theo Moulis (W) 48 8448 (062) 488 215

COACH: J. Brown

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

**BRIAN POLLOCK Ford**



This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY-MANAGER:

O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.  
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Saturday 7.30 pm.

## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park  
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion

Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue



This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: **Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer**



This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.

## MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urakalo - (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,  
Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagiakos

(Home) 528 6196

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White



This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at St. George Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,  
Red Socks



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Saturday 7.30 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes - Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.



This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.